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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Brad S. Culbert  
 App. No : 10/719,086  
 Filed : November 21, 2003  
 For : SOFT TISSUE ANCHOR AND METHOD  
 OF USING SAME  
 Examiner : Daniel J. Davis  
 Art Unit : 3731

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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January 31, 2006

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 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:  
 (X) Amendment/Reply in five (5) pages.  
 (X) Information Disclosure Statement  
 (X) Return Post Card

2. Fees:

| <b>FEE CALCULATION</b> |             |                  |                      |              |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>FEE TYPE</b>        |             | <b>FEES CODE</b> | <b>CALCULATION</b>   | <b>TOTAL</b> |
| RCE Fee                |             | 2801 (\$395)     |                      | \$395        |
| Total Claims           | 15 - 20 = 0 | 2202 (\$25)      | * x 25 =             | \$0          |
| Independent Claims     | 2 - 3 = 0   | 2201 (\$100)     | * x 100 =            | \$0          |
|                        |             |                  | <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b> | <b>\$395</b> |

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3. Payment:

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Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP



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